

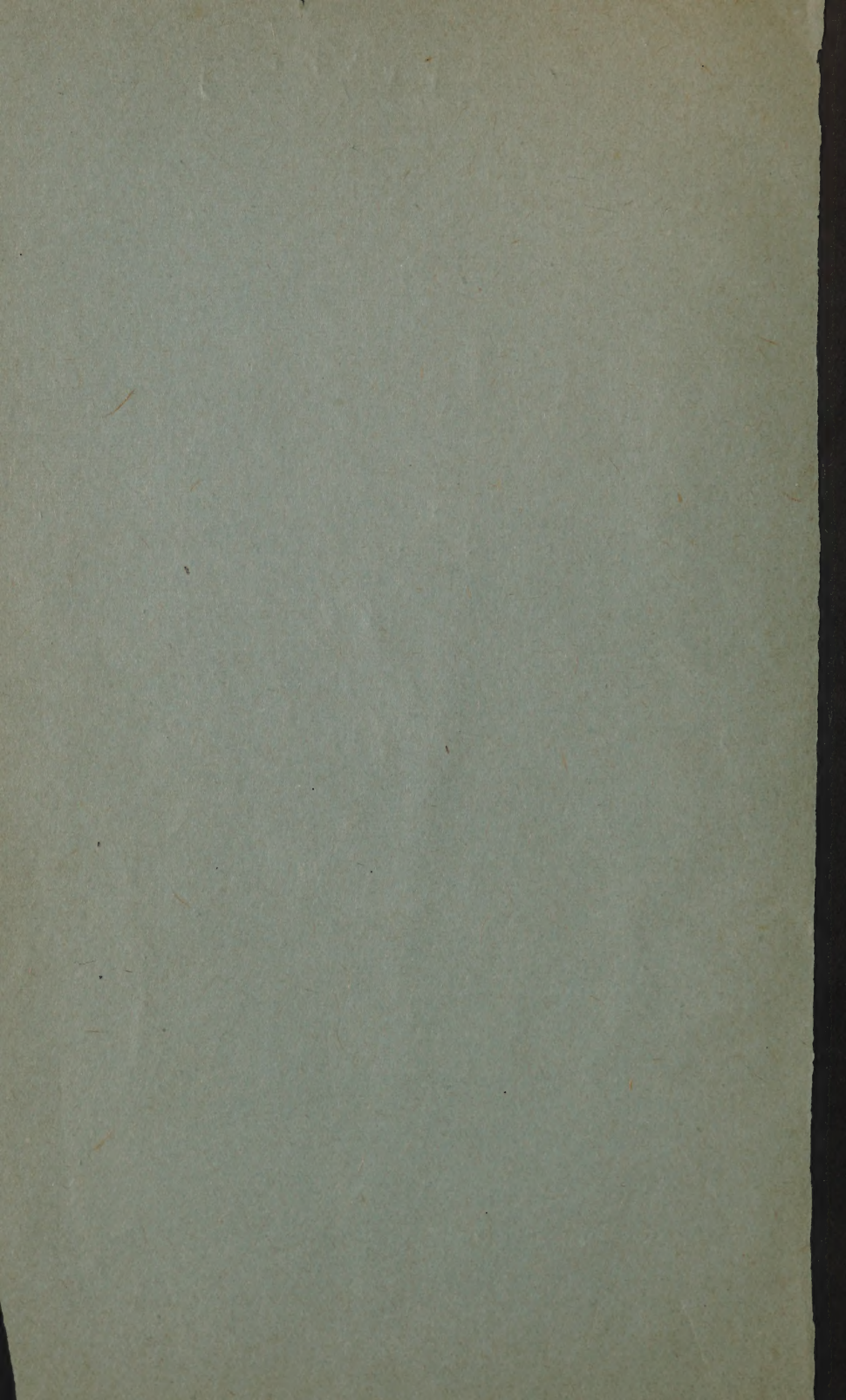
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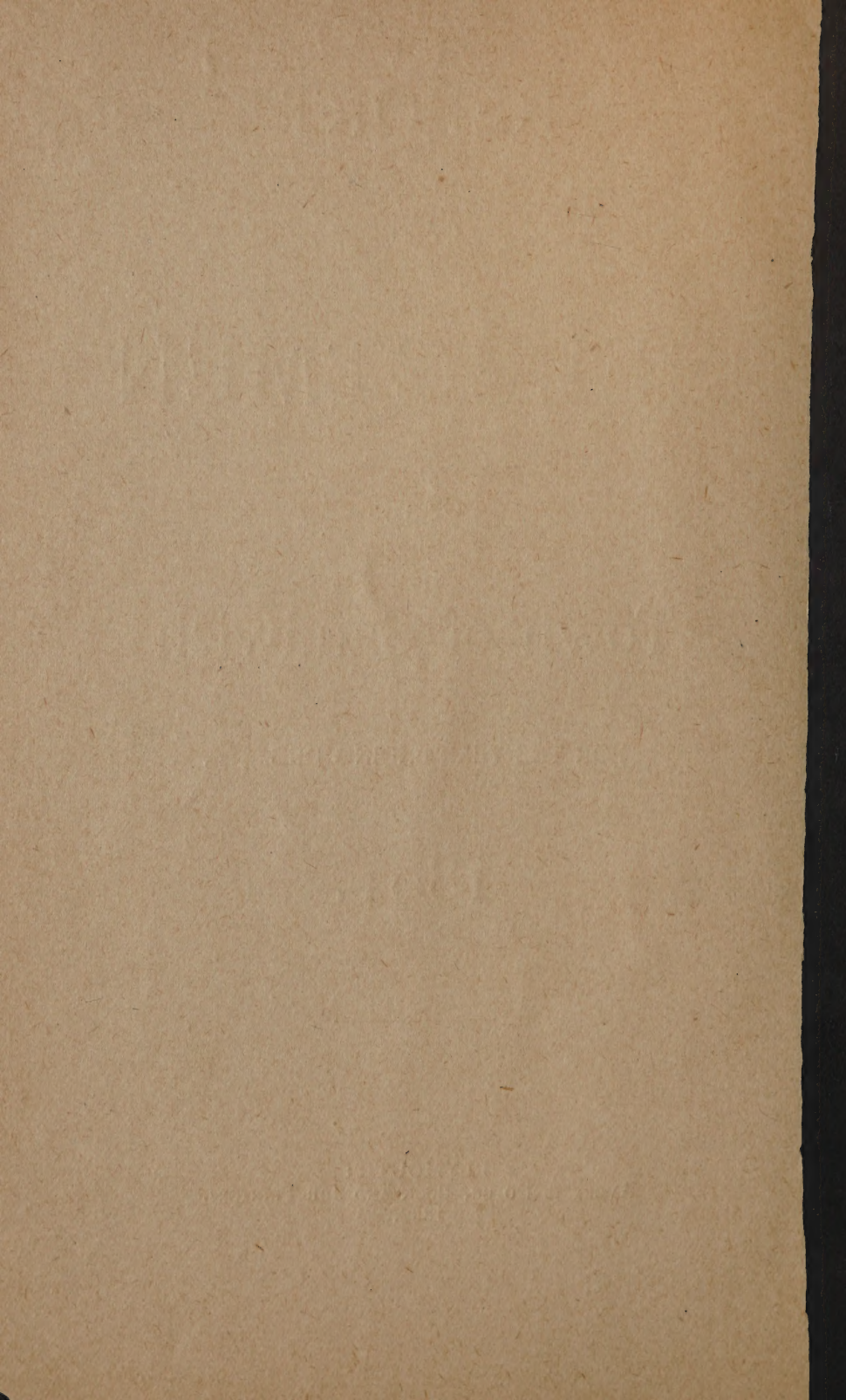
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1891.

Town Clerk and Treasurer :

FRANK H. BURGESS.

Selectmen :

FRANK H. BURGESS, Chairman of Board.

BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman Overseers of Poor.

JOHN F. CARLETON, Chairman of Assessors.

School Committee :

Term ending 1892. { JOHN A. HOLWAY,
EPHRAIM C. PERCIVAL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Term ending 1893. { SARAH T. McLAUGHLIN,
FRANK R. HOLWAY,
HENRY W. GOODSPEED.

Term ending 1894. { CHARLES DILLINGHAM,
ROBERT H. FAUNCE,
FRANK A. FISH.

Superintendent of Schools :

CHARLES DILLINGHAM.

Board of Health :

A. C. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman.

R. H. FAUNCE.

W. E. BOYDEN.

Street Commissioner :

JOHN M. PERRY, appointed by the Selectmen.

Auditors :

LEVI S. NYE,

BENJ. G. BARTLEY.

Collector of Taxes:

PELEG T. BROWN, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Constables:

CHARLES QUINN,	BENJ. F. DENSON,
DAVID A. HOXIE,	LYMAN P. HOXIE,
SAMUEL H. NYE,	HORACE PERCIVAL,
PELEG T. BROWN,	GEORGE W. SWIFT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

SETH O. ELLIS.

Field Drivers:

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	LABAN P. CROCKER,
FRANCIS M. TINKHAM.	

Fence Viewers:

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN,
WILLIAM C. CHIPMAN,	GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,
HEMAN NYE.	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,	SAMUEL H. NYE,
JOHN PERCIVAL,	CHARLES E. POPE.

Registrars of Voters:

ISAAC K. CHIPMAN,	WILLIAM L. NYE,
JOHN McCANN,	F. H. BURGESS, (<i>ex-officio.</i>)

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

In accordance with the usual custom the Selectmen herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the town for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891. All bills which have been presented have been paid and for which vouchers on file may be seen at our office. Orders have been drawn for the school account to the number of 201 ; pauper account, 111 ; road account, 40 ; contingent account, 97.

FRANK H. BURGESS,
 BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN, } *Selectmen.*
 JOHN F. CARLETON,

Office of the Selectmen, }
 SANDWICH, Jan. 1, 1892. }

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

PELEG T. BROWN, *Collector.*

Balance Taxes for 1887, 1888 and 1889.

To amount due the town Jan. 1, 1891...	\$1,880 61
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CR.

By commission, tax of '87 at $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent..	\$130 71
Cash paid for stamps, etc.....	6 24
Abatements allowed in '87.....	162 69
Commission, tax of '88, at 1 per ct...	145 10
Abatements allowed in '88.....	382 90
Commission, tax of '89 at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per ct...	167 41
Abatements allowed in '89.....	145 19
Cash paid Treasurer.....	737 99
	<hr/> 1,876 23
To Balance due the town Jan. 1, 1892...	<hr/> \$4 38

Tax of 1890.FRANK O. ELLIS, *Collector.*

To balance due the town Jan. 1, 1891...	\$9,401 84
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CR.

By amount paid Treasurer.....	\$8,392 99
Commission at .98.....	83 35
	<hr/> 8,476 34
To balance due the town Jan. 1, 1892 ..	<hr/> \$925 50

Tax of 1891.PELEG T. BROWN, *Collector.*

To amount committed \$1,4228 90

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer.....\$5,912 46

Commission at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per ct..... 88 686,001 14

Balance due the town Jan. 1, 1892.... \$8,227 76

Abatements, Tax of 1887.

Joseph B. Hill, left town.....	2 00
Andrew Hendrickson, left town.....	2 00
Benj. F. Hoxie, poor.....	3 48
Albert Johnson, left town.....	2 00
Peter J. Johnson, left town.....	2 00
Daniel J. Kelleher, left town.....	2 00
Dennis Lorden, left town.....	2 00
James McHugh, left town.....	2 00
Edward McHugh, left town.....	2 00
Michael McKenna, poor.....	2 00
John Maley, poor.....	2 00
John A. Maley, left town.....	2 00
Joseph H. Miller, taxed elsewhere.....	2 00
Lemuel B. Nye's estate, widow's exemption.....	2 00
Peter Odgen, left town.....	2 00
James E. Parkes, left town.....	2 00
Martin Peterson, left town.....	2 00
Wallace H. Pierce, left town.....	2 00
John Pierce, dead.....	2 00
William Talbot, dead.....	2 00
Jesse H. Allen, dead.....	2 96

Frank H. Atwood, left town.....	\$2 00
George Atkins, left town.....	3 30
Eldred Baker, poor	19 02
William Bicknell, left town.....	1 48
Leander H. Blackwell, left town.....	2 74
John Buckley, 2d, left town.....	2 00
Arthur Burke, left town	2 00
Michael Canary, poor	2 00
Mrs. Charles Chipman, widow's exemption	5 92
Robert W. Clark, poor.....	2 00
James Dalton, poor	1 45
Benj. Denson, poll taxed twice.....	2 00
Cornelius Donovan, poor.....	2 00
Stephen Ellis, left town.....	2 00
Benj. Ewer, 2d, poor.....	6 07
John J. Fish, left town.....	2 00
Joseph L. Fish, taxed twice.....	2 00
James Gaffney, left town.....	2 00
Roland Greene, not of age.....	2 00
George Harrison, left town.....	2 00
William F. Wood, left town.....	2 00
Edmund Crocker, no property.....	37
Hiram Crowell, no property.....	74
Heman C. Fish, widow.....	2 22
N. C. Linekin, poor.....	41 54

Abatements, Tax of 1888.

Jesse H. Allen, poor	3 24
Eldred Baker, poor	18 56
John F. Brady, left town.....	2 00
Timothy Buckley, 2d, left town.....	2 00
John Buckley, 2d, left town.....	2 00

Arthur Burke, left town.....	\$2 00
Michael Canary, poor	2 00
Dennis Callahan, poor.....	2 00
John Callahan, poor.....	2 00
James H. Chase, left town.....	2 00
John Coffee, left town	2 00
John F. Clayton, left town	2 00
Frank Crocker, left town.....	2 00
William Cusick, left town.....	2 00
James Dalton, poor	2 00
William Dennis, left town.....	2 00
Timothy Donovan, poor.....	2 00
E. J. Donovan, left town	2 00
Charles Eaton, left town.....	2 00
Stephen Ellis, left town.....	2 00
Joseph L. Fish, taxed twice.....	2 00
William A. Foster, left town	2 00
James Gaffney, left town.....	2 00
James H. Grady, left town	2 00
Roland Green, left town	2 00
Thomas B. Heffernan, left town.....	2 00
Walter Howland, left town.....	2 00
Samuel Fessenden, no property.....	237 68
Albert Johnson, left town.....	2 00
Daniel Kennedy, poor.....	3 52
Lorenzo Costa, personal	6 32
James McHugh, left town.....	2 00
William McHugh, left town.....	2 00
Edward McHugh, left town	2 00
Michael McKenna, dead	2 00
John Maley, poor.....	2 00
Joseph Miller, left town	2 00
J. S. Newcomb, poor	1 00

L. B. Nye's estate, widow's exemption	\$7 20
N. E. Organ Co., no property	14 40
James Parkes, left town	2 00
Martin Peterson, left town	2 00
H. Pulsifer, left town	2 00
Martin Powers, left town	2 00
Charles R. Swift, poor	2 00
Henry T. Weeks, left town	2 00
Joseph E. Wright, left town	2 00
Charles Atkins, no property	2 16
H. Crowell, no property	72
Houghton P. Stackpole, taxed to others	1 44
Thomas Jones, heirs, poor	74
William Isaac Jones	2 16
Andrew Lawrence, taxed to others	72
Nancy Pettee	72
D. A. Sanborn, estate taxed to Carlson	4 32

Abatements, Tax of 1889.

Jesse H. Allen, poor	3 24
John Armstrong, out of town	2 00
George Atkins, poor	3 44
John F. Brady, left town	2 00
Michael J. Buckley, est., poor	5 76
Timothy Buckley, poor	2 00
John Buckley, 2d.	2 00
Arthur Burke	2 00
Michael Canary, poor	2 00
Patrick Canary, left town	2 00
Owen Canary, dead	2 00
Dennis Callahan, poor	2 00
Daniel Callahan, poor	2 00

Frank Crocker, left town.....	\$2 00
Mrs. F. B. Dillingham, poor.....	7 20
Timothy Donovan, poor.....	2 00
George P. Drew's proportional part of money paid E. S. Whittemore as per vote of town..	3 03
Geo. L. Fessenden, est., no property.....	72
Joseph L. Fish, taxed twice.....	2 00
Charles Freeman, est. overvaluation.....	52
Roland Greene, left town.....	2 00
Thomas B. Heffernan, left town.....	2 00
William S. Johnson, left town.....	2 00
Peter J. Johnson, left town.....	2 00
Daniel Kennedy, poor.....	4 52
J. H. Lapham, dead.....	2 00
James Lloyd, Jr., taxed elsewhere.....	17 84
Allan H. Lovell, left town.....	2 00
John T. McArdle, left town.....	2 00
James McHugh, left town.....	2 00
Edward McHugh, left town.....	2 00
John Maley, poor.....	2 00
Calvin Meiggs, est.....	1 44
Joseph H. Miller, left town.....	2 00
Michael Montague, left town.....	2 00
Jonathan A. Omans, poor.....	5 76
John O'Donnell, left town.....	2 00
Robert Russell, left town.....	2 00
Charlotte B. Sampson, poor.....	7 56
Edgar W. Swift, left town.....	2 00
Charles J. Tinkham, left town.....	2 00
C. T. C. Whitecomb, left town.....	2 00
Joseph E. Wright, left town.....	2 00
Chas. Atkins, no property.....	2 16
Reuben Algier, no property.....	72

Hiram Crowell, no property	\$0 72
Mary Fish, poor.....	2 16
W. R. Gibbs, taxed to others.....	2 88
Thomas Jones.....	2 16
Annie W. Ryder, taxed to others.....	2 52
Wm. Albert Ryder, taxed to others.....	3 96
D. A. Sanborn, estate taxed to Carlson.....	2 88

The reason for so many abatements appearing this year, is on account of their not having been allowed in the years 1887-8-9.

Uncollected Taxes.

Tax of 1887-8-9, available.....	\$4 38
. 1890, available.....	925 50
1891, available.....	8,227 76
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	\$9,157 64

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

F. H. BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

Cash received during year 1891.

Jan.	1,	to balance settlement	\$668 69
	8,	to cash, town of Bourne (paupers)....	240 14
	10,	No. Attleboro	103 50
	12,	town of Bourne, woodlot	82 43
	19,	town of Freetown, paupers... ..	5 25
	26,	town of Bourne, state aid	59 13
	27,	town of Middleboro, paupers.	227 74
	29,	State Treasurer, school fund .	218 87
Mar.	14,	State Treasurer, bal corp. tax.	10 79
	28,	Chas. Dillingham, car fare....	2 50
Apr.	1,	Dillingham & Chipman, car fare	5 00
	10,	Crayons sold	10
	11,	town of Bourne, paupers.	175 50
	29,	C. Donovan, license	250 00
	29,	T. L. Mayo & Co	30 00
May	2,	Jas. Keenan, license	300 00
	2,	W. N. Proctor, license	1 00
	2,	Geo. N. Chipman, license	1 00
	2,	Bass River Savings Bank loan	1,000 00
May	29,	Cash of C. H. B. Ellis, auctioneer's li- cense	2 00
June	1,	I. Spindle & Co., license	30 00
	18,	Town of Bourne, for Keene... ..	6 50
	27,	J. M. Perry, for hay	10 00
July	20,	Town of Bourne, paupers	175 50

Sept.	2,	Town of Mashpee, tuition....	\$23 34
	8,	Town of Harwich, paupers...	26 00
	10,	Cyrus C. Jones, for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Oct.	3,	F. Lapham, 3 posts	75
	15,	Town of Bourne, paupers	175 50
	17,	John Jennings, gravel.....	75
Nov.	2,	A. F. Perry, pedler's license ..	6 00
	2,	Town of Bourne, for income from sale of herrings....	399 11
	14,	F. H. Burgess, guardian balance settlement of C. W. Hamblin estate.....	73 25
	14,	Wm. L. Nye, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
	24,	1st District Court of Barnstable Co., fines	5 00
Dec.	9,	County Treasurer, bounty on five seals	5 00
	10,	State Treasurer, first payment corporation tax	648 01
	10,	State Treasurer, bank tax....	481 04
	10,	State Treasurer, military aid .	270 00
	10,	State Treasurer, State aid....	168 00
Dec.	29,	Cash of N. Packwood, Jr., rent.....	37 50
	31,	P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	705 15
	31,	P. T. Brown, tax of '91.....	5,912 50
	31,	F. O. Ellis, tax of '90.....	8,392 99
	31,	F. S. Pope, rent of hall	34 00
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			\$20,973 53

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Sandwich, have examined the accounts of Frank H. Burgess, Treasurer, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892, and find them correct and properly vouched for, as follows:

Statement.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891.....	\$668 69
received for year ending Dec. 31.....	20,304 84
	\$20,973 53

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By cash paid on contingent account..	\$8,884 76
road account.....	2,809 84
school account.....	5,655 76
pauper account.....	3,085 94
on hand.....	537 23
	\$20,973 53

DR.

Jan. 1, 1892.....	
To cash.....	\$537 23

LEVI S. NYE, }
 BENJ. G. BARTLEY, } *Auditors.*

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Miscellaneous Contingent Bills.

Middleboro Savings Bank, interest	\$22 50
Levi S. Nye, services as Auditor	7 50
Benj. G. Bartley, services as Auditor	7 50
Cornelius Donovan, abatement tax 1890, over- valuation, personal estate	2 22
G. Howland, abatement tax of 1890, over-valua- tion, personal estate	7 40
William L. Chipman, assignee, abatement tax 1890, C. J. Stevens, over-valuation, personal estate	10 36
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, note and interest, Middleboro Savings Bank	1,001 90
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, note to Middleboro Savings Bank	1,000 00
R. T. Faunce, services on Board of Health	10 00
Patrick Early, two day's labor	3 00
O. C. R. R. Co., 1,000 mile ticket	20 00
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, cash paid interest on note	20 00
E. S. Whittemore, services on Board of Health	4 00
F. H. Burgess, printing town reports	61 00
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, overcharge in State aid, year 1890	36 00
County of Barnstable, board in jail of Phillip Smith and William Haskell	8 00
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, cash paid on note of Emma Jones	100 00

B. F. Chamberlain, services as Selectman, and Assessor to March, 1891	\$43 75
B. F. Chamberlain, expenses travelling	6 00
B. F. Chamberlain, services in making report..	12 00
S. I. Morse, oil and can for office	2 95
Wright & Potter, printing ballots.....	12 00
F. H. Burgess, Treasurer, bounty paid on 101 muskrats	25 25
W. E. Boyden, expressage	3 05
Thorp & Adams M'fg Co., stationery	2 80
Benj. F. Denson, police services	4 00
Edward Whelan, telegraph poles	13 00
F. O. Ellis, cash paid for stamps, etc.....	4 04
W. E. Boyden, expressage	5 70
Henry M. Meek, stationery	10 10
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., cash book, etc.....	6 50
Thomas G. Newcomb, lettering guide board....	2 00
W. E. Nye, repairing paper in town hall, and printing signs	3 00
S. W. Hunt, ballot clerk	2 00
George W. Rogers, ballot clerk	2 00
Charles Dillingham, services as Selectmen and Assessor	175 00
Charles Dillingham, expenses travelling	36 94
George Tyler & Co., hardware	8 50
Middleboro Savings Bank, interest	164 38
F. H. Burgess, services to April 1, Selectman, Assessor, Town Clerk and Treasurer	100 00
James Shevlin, 500 postal cards	5 00
First District Court, expense in case of William Keirnan	8 56
B. F. Denson and man, two day's labor on shade trees	5 50

F. S. Pope, obtaining list of dogs.....	\$5 00
First District Court, expenses in case of John S. Buckley.....	7 22
J. F. Carleton, setting stone on Barnstable and Sandwich line.....	4 50
B. G. Bartley, Treasurer of Public Library.....	100 00
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis, repairs.....	13 50
A. F. Sherman, preparing abstracts from county records.....	10 00
C. M. Thompson, ballot clerk.....	2 00
B. F. Chamberlain, services to June 13, Selectman and Assessor.....	43 75
F. H. Burgess, expense to Boston, Harwich and Barnstable twice.....	12 47
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks.....	2 00
J. F. Carleton, services to July 18, Selectman and Assessor.....	58 33
City of Boston, police services.....	5 00
B. F. Denson, police services.....	9 50
Little, Brown & Co., law book.....	6 50
Charles Dillingham, Moderator, 1891, two days; 1892, two days.....	20 00
Charles Dillingham, interest on note.....	20 00
P. T. Brown, services as constable.....	8 00
A. C. Southworth, board of police.....	8 00
B. F. Chamberlain, perambulating line Barnstable and Sandwich.....	4 50
B. F. Chamberlain, expenses to Forestdale, South Sandwich, and telegrams.....	4 95 9 45
B. F. Denson, day on shade trees.....	2 00
F. H. Burgess, services to Sept. 1, as Selectman, Assessor, Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	100 00

B. F. Chamberlain, services as Selectman and Assessor to September 12.....	\$43 75
First District Court, expense case of William H. Haskell	9 13
George H. Chipman, acknowledgments, etc	3 35
Middleboro Savings Bank, interest	152 13
Rose Covill, washing hall floor	1 00
Bass River Savings Bank, note and interest	1,022 00
James Shevlin, 775 postal cards	7 75
Middleboro Savings Bank, on note	500 00
F. H. Burgess, services Registrar of Voters	18 50
William L. Nye, services Registrar	16 50
W. E. Boyden, expressage	7 05
F. H. Burgess, Trea., cash paid interest on notes.	68 92
Chas. Keene, expenses to Boston	2 53
Jas. Shevlin, stamps, collector	2 44
O. C. R. R. car fare, Selectmen to Boston	5 50
F. H. Burgess, Trea., sundry small bills	12 05
F. H. Burgess, Trea., abatements for year '89...	21 60
F. H. Burgess, Trea., abatements for year '90...	84 44
F. H. Burgess, Trea., abatements for year '91...	22 72
B. F. Denson, police duty	3 00
M. R. Warren, collector's warrants	81
P. T. Brown, constable	1 50
A. H. Landers, wood for Town Hall	2 50
Geo. F. Mahoney, printing	1 50
W. T. Butler, repairs on ballot box	75
Isaiah Fish, wood at Town Hall	1 25
O. M. Holmes, dinners for Selectmen	3 00
F. B. Goss, printing notice	1 50
T. K. Hopkins, fee for filing petition	3 00
Geo. C. Reed, book	2 00
Jas. B. Bassett, carting stone	1 50

F. H. Burgess, Trea., pd. Selectmen's dinners...	\$1 70
C. M. Thompson, ballot clerk	3 00
F. H. Burgess, exp. to Boston on corp. tax.....	5 00
Kate Burke, abatement tax '91	4 44
Lemuel Nye's heirs abatement tax, '91, overvalu- ation	4 07
James T. Jones & Co. abatement tax of 1891, over- rated in number of acres.....	12 58
P. T. Brown, services at court.....	2 00
Thos. G. Newcomb, lettering signs.....	2 00
F. H. Burgess, Trea., State Tax.....	735 00
W. E. Packard, interest on note	121 50
Geo. A. Marden, State Trea., for liquor licenses.	163 00
C. A. Freeman, Co. Trea., county tax.....	909 28
J. H. Sullivan, exp. to court.....	2 75
B. F. Chamberlain, services as Selectman and Assessor to Dec. 12.....	43 75
F. H. Burgess, printing	36 00
Middleboro Savings Bank on note.....	505 18
S. W. Hunt, ballot clerk	3 00
F. H. Burgess, pencils and pen holders.....	2 00
Thorp & Adams M'f'g Co., order books for Select- men	15 00
F. H. Burgess, expenses to Harwich, Boston and Buzzard's Bay.....	5 45
P. T. Brown, painting railing.....	80
Chas. Quinn, constable	47 00
O. H. Howland, cup for pump.....	25
F. H. Burgess, services as Selectman Assessor, Town Clerk, and Trea. to Dec. 31,.....	100 00
F. H. Burgess paying State aid.....	10 00
F. H. Burgess, paid for telegrams, etc., and ex- penses to Barnstable.....	3 87

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Tax Collector's book....	\$2 00
F. H. Burgess, Trea., State and military aid	608 00
J. F. Carleton, services as Selectman and As- sessor to Dec. 31.....	79 80

The foregoing bills classified:

Notes Paid.

Middleboro Savings Bank note.....	1,000 00
Middleboro Savings Bank note.....	1,000 00
Emma Jones' note	100 00
Middleboro Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
Bass River Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
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	\$4,100 00

Interest on Notes.

Middleboro Savings Bank.....	346 10
Bass River Savings Bank	22 00
Chas Dillingham, Ex.....	88 00
W. E. Packard, for 18 months to Dec. 9.....	121 50
Emma Jones.....	3 72
Mercy H. Fish.....	4 00
Eliza A. Lovell.....	6 00
Chas B. Jones, estate.....	7 20
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	\$598 52

\$509.45 of the above is the amount paid for this year.

Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Charles Dillingham, to Jan. 1, 1891	\$138 51
Charles Dillingham, to March 18, 1891	37 45
Benj. F. Chamberlain, to Dec. 12, 1891.....	175 00

J. F. Carleton, 9 months, to Dec. 31.....	\$138 13
F. H. Burgess, Selectman for year to Jan. 1....	175 00
F. H. Burgess, Town Clerk and Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1892.....	125 00
	<hr/> \$650 58

Registrars.

William L. Nye.....	16 50
F. H. Burgess	18 50
	<hr/> \$35 00

Police.

Charles Quinn	\$47 00
B. F. Denson	12 50
P. T. Brown	9 50
	<hr/> \$69 00

Auditors.

Levi S. Nye	\$7 50
Benj. G. Bartley	7 50
	<hr/> \$15 00

Board of Health.

R. H. Faunce	10 00
E. S. Whittemore	4 00
	<hr/> \$14 00

Road Account.

John C. C. Ellis, repairs	\$15 62
David A. Hoxie, labor	7 95
John M. Perry, labor and team	16 00
Joshua Faunce, 51 loads gravel	3 06
Edward Brady, labor	2 85
Charles Hillard, labor	90
R. Hillard, labor	90
John Ryan, labor	90
John Kelleher, labor	3 60
Robert Armstrong, labor	4 95
Benj. Ewer, gravel	1 05
William Dalton, labor	2 85
Joseph Ewer, labor	12 87
Daniel Hillard, labor and team	6 70
Charles W. Meiggs, labor	3 07
Otis E. Denson, labor	3 90
John M. Perry, labor	19 00
Frank A. Fish, labor	5 85
Everett L. Hoxie	1 50
David A. Hoxie, labor	9 45
Isaac H. Holway, labor	3 75
Patrick McElroy, labor	60
J. R. Holway, labor	18 40
Edwin O. Fish, labor	1 50
John Kelleher, labor	2 55
Ephraim Fish, labor	1 50
Elwood G. Fish, labor	1 50
Edward Brady, labor	12 75
John Kelleher, labor	12 00
John M. Perry, labor and team	53 00
Patrick McElroy, labor	7 50
William Dalton	12 00

Otis E. Denson	\$13 65
Daniel F. Hillard, with team.....	36 00
Patrick McElroy, labor.....	8 70
Edward Brady, labor.....	16 20
William Dalton, labor.....	15 60
Otis E. Denson, labor.....	15 90
Zenas Wright, labor.....	4 50
A. Jones, labor.....	4 50
J. M. Perry, labor.....	20 20
Robert Fuller	2 10
Ambrose B. Lawrence, labor.....	6 60
John M. Perry, with team	40 20
H. G. Landers, labor	8 85
Justus Crocker, with team	4 00
Joseph Landers, labor.....	2 10
Justus H. Crocker, labor.....	3 00
David A. Hoxie, with team.....	29 80
D. F. Hillard, with team.....	36 00
Justus Crocker, with team.....	24 00
B. W. Fish, labor.....	3 30
John Kelleher, labor.....	11 70
P. Early, labor.....	3 85
J. M. Chadwick, labor	4 80
S. I. Morse, tools.....	18 63
J. M. Perry, labor and team.....	55 20
John A. Carlson.....	3 60
John Kelleher, labor.....	16 20
E. Fish, labor.....	1 50
Ansel Fish, labor.....	3 90
Otis E. Denson, labor.....	17 70
Edward Brady, labor.....	17 70
P. McElroy, labor.....	17 70
Wm. Dalton, labor.....	17 70

Fletcher Clark, drain pipe	\$99 48
H. Jackson, way to pit	5 00
J. M. Perry, labor with team	51 80
D. A. Hoxie	13 50
John Kelleher, labor	15 00
Edward Brady, labor	15 00
Wm. Dalton, labor	15 00
C. C. Jones, labor	11 03
John L. Miller, with team	30 00
Otis E. Denson, labor	15 00
Jas. M. Chadwick	1 95
P. McElroy, labor	13 95
Jerome Holway	6 00
Wm. W. Fifield	1 50
John L. Miller and team	32 80
Falmouth Pub. Co., ad.	1 75
J. H. Sullivan, repairs	10 96
Otis E. Denson, labor	18 00
Chas. Dillingham, gravel	8 61
Rodman Hillard, labor	4 50
P. McElroy, labor	16 95
Augustus Holway, labor	75
Wm. Dalton, labor	17 10
F. Howland, with team	6 00
John Kelleher, labor	9 00
John M. Perry and team	44 00
Daniel F. Hillard and team	12 00
Zenas Wright, Jr., labor	1 50
Roland Fish, labor	6 75
Edward Brady, labor	17 10
Benj. F. Denson, labor	7 00
Henry P. Hoxie, building railing	33 75
Wm. Dalton, labor	2 85

James Keenan, with team	\$3 20
“ “ “ “	6 00
“ “ “ “	40 00
“ “ “ “	32 20
John L. Miller, “ “	16 00
James Horan	13 50
Silas Howland, labor	75
C. Donovan, labor	3 75
Otis E. Denson, labor	1 50
F. McHugh, labor	14 10
Edward Brady, labor	2 85
Thomas Greenan, labor	3 00
John Kelleher, labor	3 75
J. Dalton, labor	3 75
Geo. Humphrey, labor	4 50
Wm. Dalton, labor	15 00
Otis E. Denson, labor	17 10
Edward Brady, labor	10 50
P. McElroy, labor	15 15
Fletcher Clark, sundries	30 76
John M. Perry, with team	59 60
P. Smith, labor	2 25
John L. Miller, labor	1 50
John Humphrey, labor	3 00
J. Kelleher, labor	15 00
F. McHugh, labor	6 75
S. I. Morse, supplies	1 92
R. Armstrong, labor	6 00
J. M. Chadwick, land damages	25 00
Geo. S. Wing, gravel	15 00
R. Hillard, labor	1 50
J. M. Perry, team	25 40
D. F. Hillard, labor	2 63

Chas. Ellis, labor.....	\$2 40
P. McElroy, labor.....	5 40
William Dalton, labor	5 40
Otis E. Denson, labor	8 10
J. Kelleher, labor.....	5 40
Edward Brady, labor.....	6 15
John L. Miller, with team	10 00
B. F. Denson, labor plank walk.....	10 50
James S. Bicknell, repairs	2 75
J. F. Carleton, gravel.....	13 85
William Dalton, labor.....	3 00
P. McElroy, labor.....	1 50
P. Smith, labor	7 20
Wm. Dalton, labor	13 50
John M. Perry and team.....	52 00
E. Brady, labor.....	7 35
John Kelleher, labor	4 35
Frank Howland and team.....	18 00
H. G. Landers, labor	3 75
Otis E. Denson, labor.....	12 00
Otis E. Denson, labor	13 50
M. Smith, labor.....	1 05
Edward Brady, labor.....	12 00
J. L. Miller, labor.....	7 20
Wm. Dalton, labor	13 50
J. Newcomb, labor	12 00
John Kelleher, labor	15 00
J. M. Perry and team.....	27 00
P. McElroy, labor.....	5 25
J. Buckley, labor	4 50
John McArdle, labor	5 40
J. M. Perry and team.....	54 00
F. O. Ellis, gravel	30

J. L. Miller and team	\$25 00
John McArdle, labor	6 00
Henry Gray, labor	5 25
John McArdle, labor	20 00
D. Hillard and team	56 00
J. M. Perry and team	24 00
P. McElroy, labor	13 50
J. Kelleher, labor	4 50
E. Brady, labor	4 50
J. R. Holway and team	46 00
Wm. Dalton, labor	5 25
D. F. Hillard	14 17
J. Kelleher, labor	10 50
E. Brady, labor	12 75
F. Clark, drain, tile, etc.	17 57
E. Brady, labor	12 00
John McArdle, labor	22 00
H. P. Jones, labor	3 90
J. L. Miller and team	28 40
C. Donovan, labor	6 00
Wm. Dalton, labor	13 65
John L. Miller and team	32 00
J. Kelleher, labor	14 40
P. McElroy, labor	75
J. Kelleher, labor	12 00
Wm. Dalton, labor	75
Edward Brady, labor	14 40
John McArdle, labor	17 00
J. H. Sullivan, repairs	3 55
Mrs. E. Wing, $\frac{1}{2}$ curbing	5 00
P. T. Brown, labor	1 50
J. M. Perry and team	52 00
P. McElroy, labor	6 00

S. F. Brady, labor.....	\$0 50
O. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	25
Thos. Murphy, gravel.....	1 25
James Horan, labor.....	90
C. W. H. Meiggs, stone.....	2 75
J. McArdle, labor.....	14 20
I. Holway, labor.....	3 75
Wm. Parks, labor.....	4 50
J. Kelleher, labor.....	7 50
J. M. Perry, labor.....	32 00
J. M. Perry, labor.....	22 40
J. C. C. Ellis, repairs.....	3 92
A. W. Landers, labor.....	2 25
S. M. Jones, labor.....	2 10
H. G. Landers, labor.....	2 55
Robert Armstrong, labor.....	6 90
Edward Brady, labor.....	9 30
R. Hillard, labor.....	2 25
J. Kelleher, labor.....	2 25
J. McArdle, labor.....	2 20
E. Brady, labor.....	3 00
J. F. Cunningham, labor.....	2 25
G. Howland, lumber.....	103 04
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Amount paid on bills contracted in 1890 and paid in 1891.....	\$38 53
Amount paid on bills contracted in 1891.....	2,771 31
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	\$2,809 84

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Appropriation in March	\$2,500 00
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Other credits as follows—	
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Burgess & Chamberlain, labor	12 95
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F. Lapham, posts	75
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J. Jennings, gravel	75
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	2,514 45
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Deficiency	
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	\$295 39
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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Miscellaneous Pauper Bills.

E. L. Wood, Sup't services from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1890	\$75 00
J. E. Pratt, medical attendance, Preserved Braley, Dec. 31, 1890	13 00
City of Chelsea, support of Alexander Gavin to Dec. 31, 1890	78 18
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail H. Fox...	19 71
Bradford, Thomas & Co., dry goods in 1890	16 97
State Farm, 4 pigs.....	10 00
R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	12 00
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes to paupers	11 00
B. B. Briggs, paint	4 75
J. McCann, groceries	69 25
City of Somerville, aid to William Crangle	6 50
E. B. Howland, coal.....	3 50
Sarah T. McLaughlin, rent.....	7 12
B. F. Chamberlain, services, Overseer to March 14	25 00
S. I. Morse, groceries.....	85 45
Commonwealth, board of G. L. Tinkham.....	10 21
F. O. Ellis, rent, Wm. Walker	24 00
B. G. Bartley, dry goods.....	12 10
E. B. Howland, coal.....	3 88
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of insane.....	41 79
F. N. Holway, carting wood	23 25
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail N. Fox ..	19 28

W. E. Boyden, board and rent of Shuster and Lovell	\$26 00
Charles Dillingham, services as Overseer of Poor to March 15, 1891	\$60 00
Establishing settlement of Pike family .	4 50
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	64 50
E. L. Wood, Superintendent to April 1, 1891....	75 00
Mrs. E. L. Wood, sewing.....	5 00
W. O. Osborne, supplies	11 58
James Buckley, rent.....	6 50
P. McElroy, labor on farm	4 50
John Kelleher, labor on farm	6 75
Wm. Kelleher, labor on farm.....	4 50
Proctor Bros., medicine.....	11 95
B. G. Bartley, dry goods.....	17 44
Charles Watson, labor on farm	3 00
Codman & Shurtleff, truss.....	4 00
Hattie Bennett, expenses to Boston.....	6 70
S. I. Morse, groceries.....	50 62
M. F. Delano, professional services	103 00
Fletcher Clark, groceries.....	30 00
John Kelleher, labor on farm.....	3 75
John McCann, groceries	57 80
J. E. Holway, meat.....	55 65
W. C. Smith, herring.....	2 10
B. F. Denson, labor	3 00
Charles Quinn, expense to Bridgewater on account of Jackson	6 04
F. H. Burgess, coffin and robe for J. C. Adams..	14 00
S. O. & C. H. B. Ellis, killing hogs.....	\$3 00
“ “ “ labor on wringer.	2 50
“ “ “ pump	2 50
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	8 00

Wm. O. Osborne, groceries.....	\$13 31
Fletcher Clark, groceries.....	190 17
B. F. Chamberlain, Overseer to June 13.....	25 00
Charles Watson, labor on farm.....	12 00
Taunton Insane Asylum, board J. M. Atherton..	42 25
W. E. Boyden, rent, Shuster.....	\$13 00
“ “ board of Lovell.....	13 00
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	26 00
John Kelleher, labor on farm.....	4 50
P. McElroy, “ “	4 50
E. B. Howland, coal.....	3 88
F. H. Burgess, cash paid for getting hay.....	61 00
Mary McLaughlin, rent.....	26 00
Geo. H. Freeman, board of Abigail N. Fox.....	19 50
W. P. Proctor, medicine.....	3 30
Commonwealth support of Jackson.....	13 71
Susan Pollard nursing Bennett family.....	5 62
E. L. Wood, Sup't services to July 1.....	87 50
B. G. Bartley, dry goods.....	6 39
Fletcher Clark, groceries.....	61 50
John L. Miller, hack twice to Forestdale for Mrs. Wilson.....	6 00
F. G. Stilphin, meat.....	5 11
G. W. Swift, nursing Mrs. Wilson.....	11 71
J. McCann, groceries.....	58 80
City of Somerville, aid to Wm. Crangle.....	4 00
S. I. Morse, groceries.....	58 73
Chas. Watson, labor on farm.....	5 25
F. O. Ellis, rent Walker.....	40 00
F. M. Tinkham, labor at farm.....	19 50
B. F. Chamberlain, Overseer to Sept. 13.....	25 00
J. E. Holway, meat.....	56 19
Geo. N. Chipman, medicine.....	8 18

Sarah Shuster, board F. Lovell, July 1 to October 1.....	\$13 00
Taunton Insane Asylum, board of J. M. Atherton	42 71
Thomas F. Dean, rent H. Bennett.....	16 50
J. W. Dalton, coffin, etc., Miss Wilson.....	18 00
F. H. Burgess, sewing machine, Almshouse.....	22 50
John Kelleher, labor on farm.....	6 50
Chas. Watson. " " "	7 05
John M. Perry, " " "	7 00
James Buckley, rent.....	13 00
B. G. Bartley, dry goods.....	15 55
J. W. Dalton, coffin, etc., Mrs. Keith.....	15 00
John McCann, groceries.....	54 00
Fletcher Clark "	123 02
" " "	7 00
Geo. H. Freeman, board of Abigail N. Fox.....	19 71
Jas. L. Lawrence, supplies to B. F. Hoxie.....	11 30
E. B. Howland, coal.....	3 50
City of Lynn, aid to M. Woods.....	60 00
Rosa McKee, supplies.....	11 00
Mrs. J. Chase, care Mrs. Shepperdson.....	12 00
Simon Keeter, care Mrs. Wilson.....	7 36
C. W. Watson, labor on farm.....	1 50
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on pigs.....	40
F. H. Burgess, Treas., cash paid various persons sawing wood for paupers.....	22 01
E. B. Howland, coal.....	80 25
B. F. Chamberlain, Overseer to Dec. 12.....	25 00
N. C. Linekin, groceries.....	7 60
F. R. Holway, milk.....	7 20
F. H. Burgess, rent Denson and Buckley.....	117 00
F. H. Burgess, shoes.....	11 45

O. H. Howland, stove and repairs	\$13 45
Wm. H. Wares, meat	78 58
F. H. Burgess, Overseer for year ending Decem- ber 31	50 00
Wm. P. Morony, shoes	52 05
B. B. Briggs, paint	4 43
Est. John Murray, clothing	18 89
M. Chadborne, sawing wood	1 50
G. Howland, lumber	7 42
J. F. Carleton, Overseer to Dec. 31	39 58
E. B. Howland, coal	10 26

**Outside Aid to Persons Having a Settlement in
Sandwich During the Year Ending
December 31, 1891.**

Paid on account of Nellie Buckley—

To John McCann, groceries	56 60
N. C. Linekin, groceries	4 75
W. H. Wares, meat	44 57
F. G. Stilphin, meat	5 11
F. H. Burgess, rent	39 00
F. R. Holway, milk	7 20
Sawing wood	6 51
Fuel	24 88
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	\$188 62

Paid on account of Harriet Bennett—

To Codman & Shurtleff, truss	4 00
Expenses to Boston	6 70
Susan Pollard, nursing	5 62
Thos. F. Dean, rent	16 50

Medicine	\$0 78
Wood	6 75
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	\$40 35

Paid on account of James Beck—

To M. F. Delano, services 1890	5 00
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Paid on account of Mrs. Simeon Chase—

To John McCann, groceries	72 00
N. C. Linekin, groceries	4 80
S. I. Morse, groceries	6 80
M. F. Delano, medical attendance	5 00
Wood, \$23.25 ; sawing, \$15.00	38 25
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	\$126 85

Paid on account of Rosa McKee—

To Benjamin Ewer, 2nd, supplies	\$11 00
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Paid on account of M. Hoey—

To F. H. Burgess, 1 pair shoes	2 00
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Paid on account of Benjamin F. Hoxie—

To Fletcher Clark, flour	1 69
J. L. Lawrence, supplies	11 30
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	\$12 99

Paid on account H. P. Hoxie—

To S. I. Morse, groceries	1 50
F. H. Burgess, 1 pair shoes	2 00
Wood	6 75
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	\$10 25

Paid on account Daniel Kennedy—

Wood	2 25
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Paid on account Mrs. McCarthy—	
To Fletcher Clark, groceries.....	\$2 00
Wood	2 50
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	\$4 50
Paid on account Mrs. C. J. Peters—	
To John McCann, groceries.....	48 00
James Buckley, rent.....	19 50
F. H. Burgess, shoes	2 05
E. B. Howland, coal.....	6 76
Wood	18 00
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	\$94 31
Paid on account Maurice Sheehan—	
To S. I. Morse, groceries.....	57 75
Fletcher Clark, groceries.....	7 00
Mary McLaughlin, rent.....	26 00
Jas. Bassett, cutting wood.....	1 25
Wood	16 50
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	\$107 50
Paid on account of Mrs. Jas. Shepperdson—	
To John McCann, groceries	15 25
Sarah T. McLaughlin, rent.....	7 12
Wood	6 75
Mrs. J. Chase, nursing.....	12 00
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	\$41 12
Paid on account Mrs. J. Wilson—	
To Simon Keeter, care.....	7 36
Geo. W. Swift, care	11 71
J. L. Miller, hack.....	6 00
J. W. Dalton, funeral expenses.....	18 00
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	\$43 07
Paid on account of M. Woods—	
To City of Lynn, aid.....	60 00

Paid on account of Wm. Crangle—	
To City of Somerville, aid.....	\$6 50
Paid on account of Alexander Gavin—	
To City of Chelsea.....	78 00
Paid on account of Abigail N. Fox—	
To Geo. H. Freeman	78 20
Paid on account of James Atherton—	
To Taunton Insane Asylum.....	126 75
Paid on account of C. J. Jackson—	
To State Almshouse.....	13 71

Paid for Poor Who Have a Settlement Elsewhere

Paid on Account of Otis E. Denson, of North Attleboro,- military aid—	
To F. H. Burgess, rent.....	78 00
Paid on account of Preserved Braley of Freetown—	
To J. E. Pratt, medical attendance.....	15 50
Paid on account of Isaac Robbins, of Brewster—	
To S. I. Morse, groceries.....	8 00
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes.....	1 50
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	\$9 50
Paid on account of Augusta Carroll, of Barnstable—	
To John McCann, groceries.....	56 00
Paid on account of John Pike, State pauper—	
To S. I. Morse, groceries.....	2 50
M. F. Delano, medical attendance.....	9 40
Wood.....	2 25
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	\$13 75

Paid on account of William Walker of Acushnet—

To F. O. Ellis, rent \$64 00

Paid on account of Sarah Shuster of Harwich—

To W. E. Boyden, rent 26 00

M. F. Delano, medical attendance 10 75

\$36 75

Paid on account of Lucretia Putman of Holbrook —

To Otis Osborne, groceries 24 89

E. B. Howland, coal 7 76

\$32 65

Paid on account of Frank Lovell, of Bourne —

To M. F. Delano, medical attendance 4 50

Paid on account of H. H. P. Lovell of Middleboro, military aid —

To Fletcher Clark, groceries 38 00

Wm. P. Morony, shoes 29 40

Wm. Wares, meat 28 01

Peter McConville, rent 52 00

E. B. Howland, coal 10 50

Wood 11 25

M. F. Delano, medical attendance 5 75

\$174 91

Almshouse Account—What has been Furnished During the Year.

Groceries \$456 70

Pigs 10 40

Shoes 31 25

Paint 9 00

Dry goods and clothing 101 82

Labor on farm	\$158 20
Medicine	16 73
Meat	111 84
Herring	2 10
Repairs on pump, etc.	8 00
Coal	73 37
Burial expenses	29 00
Transportation of paupers	6 04
Sewing machine	22 50
Sewing for paupers	5 00
Stove and repairs	13 45
Lumber	7 42
Amount paid Superintendent	237 50
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	\$1,300 32
CR.	
By hay sold	10 00
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	\$1,290 32
DR.	
To stock on hand Jan. 1, 1891	683 67
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	\$1,973 99
CR.	
By stock on hand Jan. 1, 1892	805 05
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	\$968 94

Average cost per week of each inmate, \$2.34.

Stock on Hand at Almshouse Jan. 1, 1892.

Harrow	\$3 00
Cultivator	3 00
Plow	5 00
Wheelbarrow	3 50
Other tools	5 00
Barbed wire	1 00
3 cows	120 00

1 yearling	\$10 00
4 hogs	80 00
50 fowls	15 00
18 pounds tea	5 40
5 pounds coffee	1 25
Crackers	1 00
4 barrels flour	25 00
100 pounds saleratus	5 00
10 pounds raisins	1 20
40 pounds sugar	2 40
55 pounds butter	16 50
80 bushels potatoes	40 00
28 empty barrels	5 60
18 bushels turnips	9 00
23 cabbages	1 15
10 tons coal	60 65
5 cords cut and split wood	30 00
30 gallons kerosene oil	1 80
5 bushels corn	4 00
5 bushels shorts	3 50
15 tons English hay	270 00
Baking powder	1 00
4 pounds spices	1 00
13 barrels apples	13 00
Fine salt	60
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans	1 20
6 dozen eggs	1 80
1 cask lime	1 50
1 oil barrel	1 00
Dry goods	5 00
Fire annihilators	50 00
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	\$805 05

Recapitulation of Poor Account.

Orders drawn.....		\$3,085 94
Outside aid, less wood furnished.....	\$1,461 04	
Almshouse	\$1,300 32	
Overseers' salaries.....	249 58	
Physician's salary	75 00	3,085 94

Summary of Poor Account, Showing the Cost for Support of Poor for Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1891.

Outside aid.....	\$1,538 53
Almshouse	1,300 32
Physician's salary.....	75 00
Overseers' salaries.....	249 58
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1892.....	683 67
	<u>\$3,847 10</u>

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By hay sold.....	10 00
cash received from town of Bourne, support of paupers.....	752 64
cash due from other towns.....	480 46
wood furnished.....	77 49
wood standing.....	125 00
stock on hand, January 1, 1892....	805 05
	<u>2,250 64</u>
	\$1,596 46
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1891....	1,252 40
March appropriation.....	2,500 00
	<u>3,752 40</u>
Unexpended balance, Jan., 1892.....	2,155 94

State and Military Aid.

CHAPTER 301.

Lydia Osborne.....	\$8 00
Charles Barnard.....	36 00
Sarah Allen	48 00
Elizabeth Chipman.....	48 00
Bertha Holway.....	40 00
Sarah S. Swift.....	48 00
Sarah McLaney	10 00
John M. Tinkham.....	32 00
	<hr/> \$270 00

CHAPTER 279.

John Hickey	30 00
James Cook	100 00
Benj. Ewer, 2nd	144 00
Wm. H. Woodward...	64 00
	<hr/> \$338 00

The State pays all the aid furnished under Chapter 301, and one half of Chapter 279. Three-sevenths of one-half that furnished John Hickey and James Cook is paid back by the town of Bourne.

Inmates of the Almshouse for the Year 1891.

Joseph Marsh,	Chas H. Hamblin,
Wm. H. Daniels,	John Hickey,
Mary McCarthy,	Mary J. Jackson,
Sarah Bassett,	Joseph C. Adams,
Julia McHugh,	Sarah Collins,
Martha D. Keith,	Mary S. Baker,
Ascenath Meiggs,	Mrs. Jos. Wilson,
Edward J. Jackson,	Benj. F. Hoxie,
John W. Tinkham,	

Inmates Whose Settlement is in the Town of Bourne.

George Weeks,	Sarah Nightingale,
Susan Gibbs,	Lavinia Barlow,
Effie Hoxie,	

The following persons died as follows—

Martha Keith died Oct. 10.

Lavinia Barlow, died Oct. 17.

Mrs. Jos. Wilson, died Sept. 29.

Joseph C. Adams, died May 21.

Average number of inmates, 11 1-2.

ADDENDUM.

A Digest of the Several Accounts.

School Account.

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Appropriations and other credits, town grant	
1891	\$5,200 00
Dog licenses	259 90
Massachusetts school fund	218 87
Tuition of scholars	23 34
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1891	3,045 88
	<hr/> \$8,747 99
Ordinary school expenses for the year ending	
Dec. 31, 1891	5,655 76
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1891	\$3,092 23

Road Account.

Amount paid out

\$2,809 84

CR.

Appropriation, 1891	\$2,500 00
Other credits	52 98
	<hr/> 2,552 98
Deficiency	<hr/> \$256 86

Poor Account.

Amount paid out for the year \$3,085 94

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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1891	\$1,252 41	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Other credits	1,489 47	
	<u>5,241 88</u>	

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1892..... \$2,155 94

Contingent Account.

Amount paid out: \$8,884 76

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By appropriation	\$1,200 00
Corporation tax	648 01
Bank tax	481 04
State aid (Chap. 279)	2,700 00
State aid (Chap. 301)	168 00
Amount assessed for State tax	735 00
Amount assessed for County tax	909 28
Rent Town Hall	71 50
Receipts from District Court	5 00
Received from Town of Bourne 3-7 of one-half State aid to Hickey & Cook	59 13
State Treasurer, balance corporation tax, 1890	10 79
Tickets sold	7 50
Crayons sold	10
Liquor licenses	552 00
Fish weir licenses	60 00

Pedlers' and auctioneers' licenses.....	\$12 00	
Bass River Savings Bank loan.....	1,000 00	
Income from herring fishery	399 11	
Balance from sale of property of Chas.		
W. Hamblin.....	73 25	
Cash refunded for bounty on seals.....	5 00	
Appropriation in March to pay old		
debt	1,000 00	
Appropriation for Public Library....	125 00	
Balance due on corporation tax.....	689 18	
		8,791 71
		<u>\$93 05</u>

Information from Valuation Book of 1891.

Number of persons assessed on property ...	564
" " " " polls only ..	171
" " " " males.....	422
" " " " females	8
Rate on each poll	\$2 00
" of taxation on \$1,000	14 80
Assessed value of personal property.....	208,425 00
" " on real estate	459,219 00
" " land excluding buildings.....	235,331 00
" " rent and personal property....	902,975 00
Increase of valuation from 1890	600 00
Total tax assessed for all purposes.....	14,208 03
Number of dwelling houses	475
" " horses	190
" " cows.....	258
" " neat cattle other than cows..	77
" " sheep	88
" " fowls	925
" " acres of land	20,955

The Sums Assessed are as Follows:

Sate tax.....	\$735 00
County tax.....	909 28

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For schools.....	\$5,200 00
roads	2,500 00
support of poor.....	2,500 00
contingent expenses	1,200 00
town debt	1,000 00
public library.....	100 00
overlayings.....	63 75
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	\$14,208 03

Financial Condition of Sandwich Jan. 1, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

Note due Middleboro Savings Bank.....	\$6,100 00
“ “ William E. Packard.....	1,800 00
“ “ Charles Dillingham, exr.....	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ trea.....	1,000 00
“ “ Mercy F. Fish	100 00
“ “ Eliza A. Lovell	150 00
“ “ Charles B. Jones estate.....	180 00
“ “ Charles B. Hall estate	200 00
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	\$10,530 00

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1887-88-89	\$ 4 38
“ “ “ 1890	925 50
“ “ “ 1891	8,227 76
Cash in hands of Treasurer	537 23
Expected reimbursement of State aid.	445 00

Massachussetts school fund	\$215 00	
Due from other towns	480 46	
Cart and road tools	150 00	
Road machine	180 00	
Lien on property taken for taxes	83 07	
Property of P. J. O'Neil	150 00	
Standing wood	125 00	
Due from State bal. corp. tax	689 18	
Stock on hand at Almshouse	805 05	13,017 63
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Balance in favor of the town	\$2,487 63	

As shown above the financial condition of the town is in better shape than at the close of the year 1890. Eleven hundred dollars has been paid on the old debt, and about thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars saved in the general poor account expenses. The taxes for the past year have been more promptly collected, and in consequence has necessitated the hiring of but \$1,000 to meet the bills as they became due. Could the taxes be collected when due there would be no necessity of borrowing.

**List of Jurors for 1892 as Prepared by the Select-
men, to be Revised and Accepted
February 29th.**

Joseph S. Bassett,	Frank A. Fish,
Edward B. Howland,	Harrison G. O. Ellis,
Horace Percival,	Joseph Wing,
John H. Stevens,	George L. Haines,
Ambrose E. Pratt,	George W. Swift,
Fletcher Clark,	James S. Bicknell,
Phillip H. Robinson,	Watson F. Tobey, Jr.,
John McCann,	Sanford I. Morse,

Isaac K. Chipman,	William C. Chipman,
Edward Hoxie,	Gustavus Howland,
Russell E. Tupper,	Sylvanus D. Robinson,
Charles M. Thompson,	Samuel W. Hunt,
Peleg T. Brown,	

Guide Boards.

Chapter 162 of the acts of 1887 in relation to guide boards at the forks and intersections of highways and ways leading to other towns, has been complied with.

Recommendations of the Selectmen for appropriations to be made February 29 for the general expenses for the ensuing year —

For the support of the poor.....	2,000 00
repairs of the highways.....	2,000 00
support of schools.....	5,000 00
contingent expenses.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,000 00

To the Voters of Sandwich.

The undersigned, being about to retire from the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, wishes to extend his thanks for the repeated expressions of confidence bestowed on him.

Respectfully Yours,

F. H. BURGESS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Marriages Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office During the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

- Feb. 3. Everett L. Hoxie, of Sandwich and Etta C. Drew,
of Cambridgeport.
- Feb. 19. Daniel B. Lovell, of Brockton, and Georgianna F.
H. Freeman, of Sandwich.
- Apr. 28. Walter G. Hamlin, of Sandwich, and Sarah T.
Hathaway of Bourne.
- May 16. Eldred Dugmore, of Boston, and Isabel A. Mar-
shall, of New Bedford.
- July 16. Howard Swift, of Falmouth and Nellie F. Burgess,
of Bourne.
- July 17. Hugh Murphy, of Barnstable, and Annie C. Slat-
terly, of Barnstable.
- Oct. 13. William Atkins, of Boston, and Isabella Turpie,
of Sandwich.
- Nov. 12. John Lundin, of Sandwich and Jennie Gustafson.
- Dec. 24. Alfred W. Walker, of Middleboro, and Rosa E.
Hoxie, of Sandwich.
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Births Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office Dur- ing the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

- Jan. 8. Victor Ernest Lutz, son to Nicholas and Eliza-
beth Miller.
- Jan. 12. Isabella F. Dillingham, daughter to Alfred E.
and Isabella A. Freeman.

- Feb. 3. Edna Louisa Jones, daughter to Azariah P. and Elizabeth Hillard.
- Mar. 28. Albert Edward Deardon, son of Alfred and Anna Paine.
- Apr. 9. Mary J. Russell, daughter to Samuel and Margaret Parkes.
- Apr. 21. Louisa Grady, daughter to Michael and Mary L. Kenney.
- May 4. John A. Maley, son to John A. and Maria W. Parkes.
- May 23. Andrew J. Harlow, son to Charles O. and Nellie M. Stothard.
- July 14. Stephen S. Gibbs, son to Martin T. and Alice Braley.
- Aug. 5. ————— Jones, son to William H., Jr., and Sarah H. Weyer.
- Aug. 9. Edward Leo Kenney, son to Edward and Maggie L. Larkin.
- Sept 16. Edward Carleton, son to John F. and Isabella F. Foxcroft.
- Oct. 21. Henry Allan Fish, son to William C. and Frances A Bodfish.
- Nov. 10. Edith McKee, ill. daughter to William H. Brady and Rosa Ewer.
- Dec. 22. ————— Wing, daughter to Alvin P. and Elizabeth C. Turner.

**Deaths Recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk
During Year Ending Dec. 31.**

Feb.	10.	Ruth E. Jones,	aged 79 years, 1 mo.		
"	17.	Sarah Shepperdson,	" 60	"	
"	20.	Sarah Hamblin,	" 46	"	
Mar.	15.	Nellie M. Talbot,	" 24	" 9	"
"	22.	Sarah B. Howland,	" 71	" 1	"
Apr.	5.	George Hartwell,	" 54	" 8	"
"	12.	Martha Wright	" 67	" 10	"
"	23.	Bridget Canary	" 73	" 2	"
May	9.	James R. Nye,	" 52	"	
"	9.	Caroline A. Newcomb,	" 43	"	
"	18.	Anna E. Beck,	" 19	" 4	"
"	20.	Joseph C. Adams,	" 82	"	
"	24.	Harriet S. Bennett,	" 55	"	
"	26.	Elizabeth Bennett,	" 91	"	
"	30.	Lawrence Larkin,	" 55	"	
June	-8.	Sarah S Rogers,	" 88	" 4	"
"	16.	James H. Braley,	" 68	"	
July	21.	Bessie S. Wing,	" 12	" 1	"
Aug.	10.	Owen Phinney,	" 77	" 9	"
"	17.	Benj. F. Denson,	" 1	"	
Sept.	29.	Caroline Wilson,	" 70	"	
Oct.	1.	Eliza A. Percival,	" 76	" 4	"
"	6.	Arthur H. Donovan,	" 19	" 2	"
"	5.	Edward Haines,	" 85	"	
"	10.	Martha D. Keith,	" 52	"	
"	17.	James Hargraves,	" 62	" 4	"
"	17.	Lavinia Barlow,	" 69	"	
"	27.	Bertha Holway,	" 79	" 3	"
"	29.	Arthur Burke,	" 55	"	
"	31.	Charles A. Hoxie,	" 84	"	

Nov. 6.	Henry C. Newcomb,	aged 16 years.		
" 11.	Lillian M. Packwood,	" 7	" 7 mo.	
" 13.	Louisa Marsh,	" 86	" 8	"
" 14.	Charles Milliken,	" 71	" 8	"
" 30.	Robert B. Hoxie,	" 71	"	
Dec. 7.	John Murray,	" 75	"	
" 24.	Mary D. Miller,	" 62	" 4	"
" 26.	James E. Ingraham,	" 72	" 4	"
" 31.	Edward Carleton,	"	3	"

Summary.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages.....				9
Oldest groom.....	51	Oldest bride.....	37	
Youngest groom....	21	Youngest bride....	20	
First marriage of persons—				
Males.....	8	Females.....	9	
Second marriage of persons —				
Males.....	1	Females.....	0	
Third marriage of persons—				
Males.....	0	Females.....	0	

BIRTHS.

Number of births.....				16
Males.....	10	Females.....	6	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths.....				39
Under 1 year.....	1	Between 1 and 5.....	1	
Between 5 and 10 years.	1	Between 10 and 20 years.	4	
" 20 " 30 ".....	1	" 30 " 40 ".....	0	
" 40 " 50 ".....	2	" 50 " 60 ".....	6	
" 60 " 70 ".....	6	" 70 " 80 ".....	11	
" 80 " 90 ".....	5	" 90 " 100 ".....	1	

Dogs.

Number of male dogs registered.....	147
Number of female dogs registered.....	7

